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LOCAL NEWS.

—Commissioner's court next Monday.

—Are you talking the County Fair?

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brannock a baby boy.

—Services at the usual hour in the Methodist church in Boone Next Sunday.

—Plant-setting is going on just now, more especially tomato and early cabbage plants.

—When in town next Monday, remember the Democrat man wants a word with you.

—Mrs. L. L. Critcher and daughter, Miss Royster, are spending the week with relatives and friends in the Deerfield country.

—J. W. Farthing was, his many friends will be glad to know, able to attend services at the Baptist church on Sunday. He is slowly but, it seems, surely improving.

—Miss Pearl Grooms, who has been in High Point for the past year, returned yesterday and will remain at the home of her parents, one mile west of town, during the summer.

—Rev. J. Norton Atkins, of Foscoe, who has spent the past six months with his parents in New York City, has returned and was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

—The Summer Term of the Appalachian Training School will open on next Tuesday, June 4, a Miss Stephenson, of Alabama, being the first to arrive and take a room in the Lovill Home.

—W. R. Lovill is having delivered at the planer in East Boone a large amount of choice lumber to be used in the construction of a new residence. The building will be erected during the summer.

—Ira T. Johnston, a post graduate of the A. T. S., came up from his home in Ashe county Monday evening and will canvas the county selling The Life and Speeches of Ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock.

—We have received a few dollars on the Aycock Memorial fund since our last issue, but we will not publish the list until next week, but in the mean time, let us have your contributions as rapidly as possible.

—Federal Court is in session at Wilkesboro this week, and Watauga's quota of jurors are in attendance; Mr. Filmore Coffey, of Foscoe, was in town a short while Sunday afternoon on his way there.

—The next quarterly conference for Boone circuit will be held with the church at Blackburn's Chapel on Saturday and Sunday next. Official members of the church will please take notice.

—The stone crusher ordered recently by the school authorities is expected to arrive within the next few days. The town has a share in the machinery and will, as soon as practical, do some work on the streets and sidewalks of the village.

—The county singing at Zionville was pulled off on time last Friday, and we are glad to learn that, despite the very large attendance, the demeanor was fine, which is in striking contrast with others recently held. We are also told that the singing was fine, and the dinner spread for the great throng present, was most abundant and inviting.

—Mrs. W. R. Gragg, after a visit of more than two weeks to relatives on the Watauga, has returned, and as their residence is not yet ready for occupancy, the family has taken board at the home of Jesse F. Robbins.

—Mr. Sam Austin after an illness of several weeks, died at his home near Boone Tuesday night at the ripe age of 89 years. He was a good, christian gentleman, and leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his departure.

—The Watauga Railway Co. is now engaged in building a large house in Wilkesboro for the storing of tools, construction supplies, etc., and active work on the grading of the road is expected to begin in the very near future.

—We have had refreshing and copious showers in Watauga and the little vegetation is looking fine. With a big fruit and berry crop, and the promise of fine crops of small grain, corn, potatoes, etc., this, the good year of 1912, it seems now, will be one of the greatest plenty.

—George P. Hagaman and I. G. Greer have returned from a visit of several days to Washington City. Mrs. Hagaman, who accompanied them as far as Marion, Va., has not yet returned, and will remain at the home of her uncle, Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, at Marion some days yet.

—The following officers for Watauga Lodge, 273, were elected for the ensuing Masonic year, at the regular meeting on Friday night last: J. C. Fletcher, Worshipful Master, F. A. Linney, Senior Warden, John W. Hodges, Junior Warden; L. L. Critcher, Secretary and W. C. Coffey Treasurer.

—Benjamin Church, of Kelsey, was in town yesterday morning employing counsel for his son, Will, who cut the Wagner boy at Foscoe Saturday night. Atty. T. A. Love, of Avery county, and W. R. Lovill, of Boone, will appear for the defense, and we are told that Atty's. Coffey and Fletcher will assist the Solicitor in the prosecution.

—We are publishing this week the first list of those who have contributed to the Daniel Boone monument to be erected at or near the site of his cabin in East Boone. The enterprise, gotten up by our townsman, Mr. W. L. Bryan, is a very laudable one, and we trust the fund will grow sufficiently to erect a fitting monument to the great pioneer, and one of which the promoter may be proud.

—A very unfortunate and what may prove a fatal cutting affair, occurred near the church at Foscoe on Sunday night last. The participants were two boys, 17 years old each, Hubbard Wagner, son of Judson Wagner, and William, son of Benjamin Church, both of whom live in that section. After services the two boys when about two hundred yards from the church, and crossing a foot log, Church all at once was striking him in the back of the head, when he, (Church) gave a stroke back with a knife, which took effect in the abdomen of young Wagner, almost disemboweling him, and the latest reports say that young Wagner is in a most critical condition, as the surgeons who attended him found that the intestines were cut in three places. Church made no attempt to escape, but went on home and retired. He was arrested and brought to jail Sunday. There has been no preliminary hearing yet, and what the evidence may disclose would be hard to predict.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Aycock*

—Up to last Tuesday we had had no rain for a little more than a week's drier drought was freely predicted by the pessimists. Now we are having rain and should it continue for a few days, the howl would go up that the continued rains would ruin the crops, and that great distress awaited the people. And so we go on complaining, while the Master is providing for us in a lavish way, and a blessing it is for many of us that He is a merciful God and kind enough not to visit some great affliction upon us for our murmuring.

At The Training School

Prof. Roy M. Brown is making a collection of bird eggs for the school. Permission has to be obtained from the Audubon Society before one can legally collect eggs.

Miss Bettie Stephenson of Roanoke, Ala. is the first student to arrive. She has arranged the library in nice shape.

Miss Jennie Taylor, a daughter of Mr. Lee Taylor will be matron at Lovill Home for the summer. Mrs. Moore who has worked five years needs the summer vacation this year.

Miss Lona Moretz will be at Newland Hall again.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty spent Sunday at Willowdale. He is much pleased with the interest that section is taking in religion and education.

Mr. Cottrell will have charge of bringing teachers and students from Lenoir. He will meet teachers on June 1st, and students on June 3rd.

Cove Creek Items.

Wedding bells ring most all the time here.

Despite the dry weather the corn and hay crops looks promising.

The fruit crop in this section promises to be abundant.

Corn hoeing is the leading farm work here now.

Will be a box supper at Cove Creek academy next Saturday night, June 1. Everybody invited. D.

The Daniel Boone Monument

Following are the names and amounts contributed or subscribed to the fund to be used in erecting a monument to the memory and honor of Daniel Boone the great pioneer of this county:

W. L. Bryan	\$5.00
Rev. E. F. Jones	1.00
J. J. T. Reese	1.00
John Sherrill	.50
J. R. Reese	.25
J. W. Smith	.25
Dr. M. F. Greer	.25
W. N. Thomas	.50
Tom Watson	.50
E. J. Norris	1.00
D. N. Coffey	.50
Thos. A. Love	1.00
Miss Royster Critcher	.25
I. W. Gross	.50
L. L. Critcher	1.00
D. J. Cottrell	1.00
A. J. Campbell	.50
F. A. Linney	5.00
B. B. Dougherty	5.00
Wyatt Hayes	1.00
T. L. Critcher	.50
R. C. Rivers	.50

We desire to get this monument completed within the next month and hope the people will send in their contributions to this honorable undertaking with out being begged for it. Every man woman and child in the county ought to be glad to help a little in this work. We really can't do anything else to perpetuate his great name only to erect something to his memory. We suggest the people to send in what they feel willing to give to myself or R. C. Rivers, one of us can be found at home at almost any time or if it is more convenient they can leave it with any of the merchants of the town, and take a receipt for it if you want to. Please think about it.

Very truly yours,
W. L. BRYAN.

Mr. Herbert B. Gunter, editor of The Journal of Winston-Salem, was married on the 21st, at Meridian, Miss., to Miss Lucy Betts. Mrs. Gunter is a granddaughter of Rev. A. D. Betts of the North Carolina Conference.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

By mutual consent the firm of Coffey Deal Co., of Blowing Rock, is this day dissolved, T. H. Coffey retiring from said firm. The business will be continued by H. S. Deal, under the firm name of H. S. Deal. He will collect all debts due the firm of Coffey Deal Co., and pay all debts which the firm of Coffey Deal Co. owes. This April 30, 1912.

T. H. COFFEY.

Summer Term A T S

The summer term of the Appalachian Training School will begin on Tuesday June 4th and continue seven weeks.

A faculty of fourteen teachers has been employed. The course of study is intended to suit every teacher's needs. Other courses are offered. The expenses still remain very low. Address,

Secretary of the Faculty.

Boone, N. C.

15 DAYS SALE.

I WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS A NICE LOT OF POUND GOODS AT A LOW FIGURE

Quilt Pounds 15 to 25c;
Ginghams in 1 yd & under 25 to 30c
" " 10 & 20 yds. 7 1/2 per yd.
Madras in pounds 45c formerly 60 c.
A silk mull waist pattern 23 c.
Storm flannel in long lengths fine for quilt lining, 40 c per lb. or 8 c per yd.
Bleach from 7 1/2 to 10 c per yard.
Domestic 7 1/2 c.
Towels from 8 to 10 c each. A nice line of lace, hose for all, ladies vests belts for ladies and children. Come or send by your friends. These bargains will not last long.
Respectfully,

R. M. GREENE

NOTICE!

Great Slaughter Sale.

Beginning May 15 I will offer for sale my entire stock of merchandise at greatly REDUCED PRICES, consisting of a general line, Dry Goods; Notions and Clothing. Hats and Shoes for men women and children. Also a full line of Groceries. I will mention just a few prices and all goods not mentioned will be sold at the same reduction.

No. 8 Brown Sugar 6 cts. lb. good Green Coffee 20, roasted 21c. Men's shoes worth \$3.75 at \$3.40; \$3.25 at \$3.00; \$3.00 shoes for \$2.70; Ladies Shoes worth \$2.50 for \$2.20; \$2.00 shoes \$1.70; Ladies Slippers at same reduced rates. Men's Hats at a great bargain. All I ask is come and be convinced of the truth of my statement. Sale will continue from day to day.

Terms: All amounts under \$5. 30 days all amounts from \$5.00 to \$20.00 six months; amounts over \$20.00 12 months, with note and security. Everybody come and get the benefit of low prices.

Yours for low prices,

L. A. Hayes

Vilas, N. C. May 14.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that we know the Thorough-Bred Black Spanish Jack sired by Old Napoleon and out of Governor Wood's thorough-bred jennet brought here from Kentucky by Mr. Lockhart of Wytheville, Virginia and now owned by F. C. Ward of Vilas, N. C. This Jack colts are as good if not the best in Tazewell county, and we the undersigned would recommend all who want to raise good mule colts to patronize this Jack.

Signed,
R. L. Ellis,
J. P. Hill,
J. M. Gass, Broadford, Va.
Bob Edmondson " "
James Harris, Tazewell, Va.
M. E. Bryan, " "
Joe Holms, " "
W. H. Patrick, " "
W. J. Atkins, Marion, Va.
This Jack is 15 hands high and 6 years old this spring, weighs 900 lbs. This Jack is now owned by F. C. Ward, Vilas, N. C. and will be kept there through the entire season.

Milk Cows.

You people of Watauga can put it on us in beef cattle, but when it comes to milkers we've got you skinned a mile. When you need a good Guernsey Holstein or Jersey come and see me. If I haven't anything that will suit will take pleasure in directing you to some of my neighbors. Don't forget Lenoir is headquarters for Gold Medal Flour.

T. F. SEEHORN,
Henkel Building,
Lenoir, N. C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on June 7th, 1912, application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, at Raleigh, N. C., for the pardon of Daniel Yates who was tried and convicted of manslaughter at Fall Term, 1910, of the Superior Court of Watauga County. All persons who oppose the pardon of said Daniel Yates will make their objections known on or before the date of said application. This 6th day of May, 1912

L. D. LOWE, Atty.

For Applicant.

HA, BOYS!

HAD YOU EVER STOPPED TO THINK?

Thos. W. Hopkins one of our boys is now at Elk Park in the mercantile business. He has everything to offer in the general line. All nice new clean stock, and is said by many to be one of the cheapest merchants in Avery Co. He buys Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Roots, Herbs, Hides, Furs, Old Brass, Rubber, Copper, and all kinds of country Produce. He sells the best wagon on earth—the Columbus Wagon—Deering Mowers & Rakes. Deals in all kinds of live stock from the Humble Pig to the proud Peacock. Everybody see the boy when in his town. He will treat you right.

The Columbus Wagon.

Mr. J. D. Council the Blacksmith of Boone has accepted the local agency of Thos. W. Hopkins of Elk Park for the Columbus Wagon, the best constructed wagon made nowadays. He has them on hand now at a low price and on good terms see him all you good Watauga County people and be convinced of the above facts. Patronize home folks when they have the best goods & at the lowest prices.

Elk Park, N. C. April 4, 1912.

Think Before Acting.

If you will only do so the undersigned is confident you will investigate his line of general merchandise before sending your orders to the catalogue houses. I can supply your needs.

My entire stock of goods will be sold at such close margins that you cannot afford to pay the postage and run the risk of getting your goods soiled and possibly lost. You can find a great many things in my stock I will sell you for less than the wholesale prices of today; a great many articles will remain the same as the cut prices made during my sale days.

The Cut Prices Will Remain

On a large assortment of clothing Dress goods Hats Shoes and etc. All new goods just received from the wholesale dealers will be sold so close that you will think you are buying them at the wholesale prices. I will not multiply words further at this time. All I ask is a fair trial I cordially invite one and all to come and see for yourself. Thanking you for past favors I assure you I will appreciate your business.

Most Respectfully,

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We have a large stock of the above items, and can save you money on same. We also carry the line of Steel ranges and cook stoves, found in this section, and at prices that can not be duplicated any where. We invite your investigation

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G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash
J. M. May, Asst. Cash

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BOONE, N. C.

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\$12,000.00
\$5,000.00

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